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TITLE: Micro photoreflectance semiconductor wafer analyzer

Detailed Description Text - DETX (8):

Gallium Arsenide, Aluminum Gallium Arsenide, and other materials have a

valence-conduction band-gap, E.sub.g, whose conduction properties are dominated

by valence to conduction band transitions at critical

points. In semiconductors, this band-gap is inferred by measuring the fundamental, optical absorption edge of the material. The fundamental, optical

absorptive edge

shifts under the influence of an applied electric field. This shift in the

absorptive edge--called the Franz-Keldysh effect--is the

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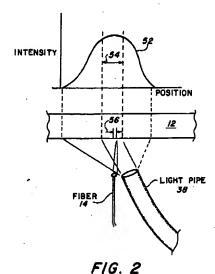
basis for optical characterization techniques such as electroabsorption and

electroreflectance.

These techniques require that the test apparatus make electric contact with the sample under test.

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